

DR. WIRT TASSIN, OF WASHINGTON, LECTURE TO ENGINEERS

Inventor of Method of Determining Defects in Steel Speaks Here To-Night.

ADVISER OF KRUPP WORKS

Noted Metallurgist and Chemist Will Illustrate His Remarks by Lantern Slides and Micrographs—Lecture Is Open to Public.

Dr. Wirt Tassin, of Washington, inventor of a method of determining defects in steel, will speak to-night under the auspices of the Richmond Society of Engineers. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Dr. Tassin is one of the most noted metallurgists in the world. His method for testing steel has revolutionized that industry. It is used extensively by the United States government in testing its cannon and by the Krupp works in testing the big cannon turned out for the German government. The lecture will be highly technical, and will be illustrated by lantern slides and micrographs.

The subject taken by Dr. Tassin will be "Some Causes for Failure in Steel, and a Method for Their Detection by Inspection and Test." For convenience the subject will be divided into the following sections:

Types of structure in steel; structure influenced by work and heat; faulty treatment of a cause for failure; improper work; cause for failure; proper heat treating a correction for faulty work; presence of impurities in steel a cause for failure; the structure of steel and the structure of sound steel.

SUBJECT OF PECULIAR TECHNICAL INTEREST

The subject is of considerable technical interest on account of the work Dr. Tassin has carried on at the Krupp works, Essen, Germany, and at the Maryland Steel Company and several United States government yards, besides in private plants, including the Ford Motor Car Works, and in the testing of steel rails.

Members of the Railroad Club, the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, educators, engineers, proprietors of shops and manufacturers of steel are cordially invited to attend. Though the talk will be interesting and highly instructive, it can hardly be said that it will be of the popular type, as the society has given heretofore for the public.

Dr. Tassin hopes that questions will be asked of him, as they often bring out points interesting to the present, which might otherwise be passed over lightly.

KAUFMAN AUTOMOBILE FOUND AT FREDERICKSBURG

White Man and Negro, Who Were Making Their Way North, Escape Into Woods.

The automobile stolen from J. H. Kaufman, of this city, was found shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday night, was yesterday afternoon recovered by Chief of Police Frederick Crutchfield. A white man and a negro, the latter acting as chauffeur, were seen in the vicinity of the car, which they were being followed, increased the speed of their car until it reached the woods in the vicinity. They had been successful in eluding the police up to an early hour this morning.

There is no doubt as to the identity of the six-cylinder, four-door, Mr. Kaufman and a Mr. Mitchell, of the Jones Motor Car Company, took an automobile from the city and positively identified the machine. They remained in Fredericksburg last night, and left the car at 11 o'clock this morning. According to reports from Fredericksburg last night, the machine was where the car was left, and it was supposed that the thieves were endeavoring to reach Baltimore or Philadelphia. The car was a 1914 model, with a license 4043, gray striped, corduroy lining, carrying an extra tire and several robes. The car was valued at \$5,500.

Johnston Goes to Prison. Anthony Johnston, who was convicted of housebreaking at the recent term of the Circuit Court of New Kent county and sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary, was yesterday morning sent to the State prison from the Henric jail, where he had been incarcerated for safekeeping just after his conviction. Having broken jail on Monday, and having been captured several times to make his escape, the county jail of New Kent was not considered strong enough to hold Johnston.

At the Woman's Club.

Miss Jenn Greenway Trigg was the soloist at the first musicale of the season, held in the parlors of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. Miss Trigg, of the least of the musicians in Richmond, has a rich and full contralto voice, with a great deal of personal magnetism and charm. Her renditions were much applauded, and among the several encores rendered perhaps the most charming was "Annie Laurie," the artist playing her own accompaniment. Mrs. A. B. Guilan was the accompanist and also chairman of the afternoon.

The following program was rendered:

- (a) "Ich liebe dich".....(Greek)
- (b) "The Swan".....(Liz Lehmann)
- (c) "The Serenade".....(Strauss)
- (d) "Mirage".....(Liz Lehmann)
- (e) "The Song of the Lark".....(Liz Lehmann)
- (f) "The Chloë Cherry Vento".....(Reinhold L. Horman)
- (g) "Tune Thy Strings".....(Dvorak)
- (h) "Cloudy Nights of Tatra".....(Dvorak)

Poe's Influence on French Literature.

The second of a series of faculty lectures at Richmond College will be delivered at 8 o'clock to-morrow in the college chapel by Dr. R. A. Stuart, on the topic, "Edgar Allan Poe's Influence on French Literature." The lecture promises to be one of the most interesting of the entire series. Dr. Allan Poe, and is regarded as an authority on French language and the literature of that country.

Observe St. Andrew's Day.

The annual corporate communion of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of Richmond, was held last night in celebration of St. Andrew's Day, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., bishop of Virginia, was the celebrant, while the hymns were sung by Right Rev. William Cabell Brown, D. D., bishop coadjutor of Virginia. A special musical program was rendered at the service by a choir of male voices.

Concealed Weapon.

V. Purcell was fined the usual \$100 and costs in the Police Court when arraigned on a charge of carrying a concealed pistol on his person.

WILL ARREST THOSE WHO THROW PAPER IN STREET

Ordinance Against Littering Up Public Places To Be Strictly Enforced.

SPECIAL POLICE ASSIGNED

Officers Against City Regulations Will Be Haled to Police Court. Street Cleaning Department Welcomes Aid of Police.

Do you throw waste paper and chewing gum wrappers on the street? Do you toss candy boxes or peanut hulls on the floors of theatres and street cars? Or do you occasionally expectorate on the sidewalk?

If you do, then it would be advisable to be forewarned, for if the police happen to see you do any of these things, beginning at 8 o'clock, if they should witness a violation of any of the other ordinances intended to make Richmond one of the cleanest cities in the United States, then you will be reported, and will be summoned to the Police Court. There, it is a foregone conclusion, you will be fined from \$2 to \$10 if the charges against you are proved, for Justice Crutchfield is on the side of the police in the endeavor to clean up the city, and will enforce the law.

To-day is the first day of the crusade, announced by Mayor Werner more than two weeks ago, against citizens who violate the ordinances intended to promote the health and beauty of the city. These ordinances prohibit persons throwing waste paper in the streets. They make it unlawful for one to drop banana peels on the sidewalk or in street cars. One ordinance requires merchants to sweep the streets before their places of business before 8 o'clock in the morning.

SPECIAL OFFICERS TO

"Special men will report to me Tuesday morning and receive instructions as to the enforcement of these ordinances," said Mayor Werner last night. "I have given ample notice that these ordinances are to be enforced from now on, and to excuse me from doing so if there is a violation. The police men assigned to the work will take the names of violators and will report them. Summons from the Police Court will be issued, and the violator will be arraigned before Justice Crutchfield."

"I am determined to lend all possible assistance to the work of cleaning up Richmond and in assisting the Street Cleaning Department. Waste paper, fruit peels, broken glass and the like are not only unsightly, but are positively dangerous to pedestrians and motorists, and the practice of dropping them at any old place about the city streets must be stopped."

"I think the best way of enforcing the ordinances is to assign special men to this specific work and let them see to the actual enforcement. I have found this method highly successful with regard to instructing citizens as to the traffic regulations and in enforcing the ordinances regarding the lighting of automobiles, so I will use it in the present instance. Sufficient warning has been given. Now the law is to be enforced, and violators of the ordinances must pay the penalty."

COIN WELCOMES

AD OF POLICE DEPARTMENT. "The Street Cleaning Department will welcome the aid of the police in keeping the streets free from litter," said Superintendent Henry J. Cohen yesterday. "A most commendable enforcement of the ordinances against littering, refuse in the streets, and public places has been urged by this department for years. It will certainly simplify the task of keeping the city clean."

The crowded downtown streets and transfer points, said Mr. Cohen, have been favorable to dumping grounds. No better favor could be done by the street cleaning department, however, efficient and complete its equipment, he said, could cope with the task of keeping these streets free from paper and refuse of all descriptions, as long as the careless public forgoes without interference from the police.

ARRESTED IN BALTIMORE

Frank Kellum Is Released After Police Bring Charge Against His Accuser.

According to advices received from Baltimore last night, Frank Kellum, twenty-two years of age, the chief arrested there on a charge of violating the Mann act by taking Sadie Glass, twenty-two years of age, from Richmond to Baltimore. Complaint against the two was made by Charles Glass, the girl's husband, but, upon disclosure made by the girl, Kellum was released and Glass himself was arrested.

It is said that the girl, who had operated at a cafe in New York and of her existence in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Alexandria, Glass, it was stated, had two private detectives in his employ.

Little Girl Shot in Knee. Nellie Thomas, a seven-year-old negro girl living at 722 North Twenty-sixth Street, was shot in the knee yesterday by a rifle. Ambulance Surgeon Stern attended her. He did not think her injury serious. The girl was playing in the back yard. A rifle was leaning against a fence, when it was fired and the bullet struck the child's knee, one loaded with mustard-seed shot, was exploded, inflicting the injury.

Parcel Post to Belgium.

Postmaster Hay T. Thornton was notified yesterday by the Post-Office Department that parcel post communication between the United States and Belgium had been temporarily suspended, owing to the fact that the parcel post had been used to transport mail matter as has already been reported, and which had resulted in a mistake while the order is in effect will be returned to the sender and the postage refunded.

Full Dress Drill and Dance.

The Richmond Grays' Battalion, First Infantry, will hold its first monthly full dress drill to-morrow night at its armory, Seventh and Marshall Streets. Following the drill, a dance will be held. Several hundred invitations have been issued by Major Lawrence T. Price, commandant of the battalion, while the individual members have invited friends and relatives to be present. An exhibition drill will be given by the Signal Corps, which will demonstrate its field wireless equipment. The drill will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and the dancing will start about an hour later.

Report Nearly Ready.

It is probable that the report of the State Tax Commission will be ready for delivery within a week or ten days. The printer has made good progress with the voluminous document, the report carries two methods of dealing with the tax problem, one of which is the commission plan, and the other modified segregation. The impression is strong that the latter plan has the best chances for adoption by the General Assembly at the special session to be held next month.

Watch Found in Cemetery.

The police held at headquarters a woman's watch, engraved with a woman's name, "Major Seeger," which was found in St. John's Cemetery and turned over to them. The owner can secure it from Major Seeger by identifying it.

ANYONE ELSE CARE TO PASS THE HAT?



PRINCE ADOLPH VON ZEIL WRITES TO GOVERNOR

Curious Addition Made to "Bug File" of Executive Office—Claims Royal Relative.

Prince Adolph A. de von Zeil, who says he is a son of the royal German House of Hapsburg, but spells it "Habsburg," has written the Governor of Virginia, asking him to take action to enforce the law against the "bug file" of the Executive Office. He has something to tell the Governor of Virginia.

The last time the Prince of Zeil heard from Virginia the Governor's name was when the Prince of Zeil presented his complaint to the Governor. He has something to tell the Governor of Virginia.

His Highness has a worry. He lives in Philadelphia, but it is another worry that is worrying him now. He is filled with vain regrets because he could not come to Virginia when Mr. Borden was at White Sulphur Springs. It was the desire of Prince Adolph to set foot on Virginia soil simultaneously with the presence within the boundaries of the Commonwealth of his highly respected and greatly beloved friend, Mr. Borden. But it couldn't be done. The Prince of Zeil presents his compliments and expresses the hope that the Governor of Virginia will understand that clearly.

Nobody else understands the prince clearly, not even vaguely, and Governor Stuart will have a chance at the difficult interpretation if the prince's letter ever gets past the "bug" file, to which it was unconsciously dispatched yesterday afternoon by Mr. Martell, of the executive office staff, official keeper of the archives known as "Chronicles of the Queen."

Prince Adolph incidentally set forth that he is a grandson of the Emperor of Austria and a relative of the Duke of Teck, father of the Queen of England. He also mentions his communication to the Governor of Virginia, Virginia, is as familiarly known about the Capitol as Mr. Borden and Prince Adolph. The indifference of the prince toward English orthography leads to the suspicion that he intended to write "Canada," and there is further evidence in his epistle giving ground to a belief that the fact that Canada is not a part of Virginia is not among the prince's worries.

The epistle of the Prince of Zeil, so far as decipherable, reads as follows: "Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28, '14. "Honorable Mr. Mann, I am sorry I could not be in Virginia State at same time as the Prince of Zeil in at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia. "I am interested in Canada, Virginia. "Truly yours, "Prince Adolph A. de von Zeil, N. Y. "Wurtemberg, Germany. "Habsburg Prince, Austria also my grandmother, Princess Marie Habsburg, and related to Duke of Teck, England."

GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK

Tablet on Old Bell Tavern to Be Unveiled Friday Afternoon.

Governor Stuart will attend the unveiling of a tablet which will mark the site of the old Bell Tavern, and has consented to deliver an address on the occasion. The ceremony will be held next Friday under the auspices of the Dorothea Payne Madison Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of 1812. The tablet will be presented by Leroy Brown, Mayor Annals will receive the tablet on behalf of the city. Little Miss Anne Faulkner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson, and John Crutchfield Goddin will have the honor of drawing the cord that drops the veil from the tablet.

Titto Case Continued.

The case against Cristofl Titto, who keeps a saloon at 402 West Broad Street, and who is alleged to have allowed Robert Tucker and Nathan Bowles to enter the saloon, they being under age, was yesterday continued until December 4. Frank Miller furnished the \$500 bond required of Titto for his appearance before the court at that time.

BAPTISTS WIN PENNANT

Add 550 Members to Missionary Societies During Campaign.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian Association Building, the Baptist Church of Richmond secured during the membership campaign, which has been waged for the past two weeks by various churches of the city, was awarded to the Baptists.

The report showed that 550 new memberships in missionary societies had been secured by the Baptist congregation of Richmond, 500 by the Episcopalians, 105 by the Methodist, 40 by the Christians, and 2 by the English Lutherans, making a grand total of 1,117 new members secured.

Keen enthusiasm and a high spirit of rivalry has characterized the campaign throughout, and it is thought that the fight for new members in the societies of the various churches has been the means of kindling new interest in the organizations. While the Baptist reported the largest number of new memberships, it is pointed out that the Episcopalians secured a greater number in percentage considering that the actual membership in the latter church is smaller than that of the Baptists.

The following program rendered after the reports had been submitted and the pennant had been awarded, was an attractive feature of the meeting: "Singing Thrush," Miss Lindsay Fowler; "Jail Bells," Miss Ida Deeb; "Japanese Lullaby," Miss Elizabeth B. Diggs; "Chinese Games," "Watering the Flowers," and "Going to Town," by eight little girls. Those taking part in the program wore appropriate costumes, and the program was rendered in excellent style.

RUSH TO FILE STATEMENTS

Corporations Come Up at Last Minute to Avoid New War Tax.

The war tax on stock certificates becomes effective to-day. There was a stampede of corporation officers and clerks for the clerk's office of the State Corporation Commission yesterday to file statements of fresh issues of stocks and bonds. Under the law, Clerk Wilson was supposed to accept papers for filing after 3 o'clock of the business day, 3 o'clock. At that hour, however, his office was swamped with statements offered by corporations making a last effort to evade the war tax. In many instances officers and clerks of corporations neglected through oversight to file their statements within the time limit. The clerk of the commission, however, was disposed to be indulgent. He prolonged the office hours until evening, and all the statements offered during the day were accepted and filed.

CONFERENCE IN HAMPTON

Oyster Planters to Meet State and Federal Health Men.

A meeting to which all oyster planters and persons owning oyster beds in the neighborhood of the town have been invited will be held in Hampton to-day, under the auspices of Dr. H. S. Cuming, of the State Health Service, and Dr. H. S. Cuming, of the United States and Food Commission, will be carefully considered. Commissioner Purcell leaves for Hampton to-day to attend the meeting. He stated yesterday that there have been no more reports of infected in Hampton Creek.

Cruelty to Animals

The annual meeting of the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Room 630, Jefferson Hotel. All members of the society are asked to be present. The principal business will be the filing of the annual report of Emmett C. Taylor, S. P. C. agent.

NEW MOVE IS MADE IN ROLLING STOCK FIGHT

City Attorney Files Proceedings Against Railroads With State Corporation Commission.

MANY PAPERS MUST BE SERVED

Supervisors of All Counties Through Which Railways Run Must Be Notified—City Now Fighting New Law From Three Angles.

The individual attack of the city of Richmond on the rolling stock law, which deprives the city of numerous revenues heretofore accruing from the tax on rolling stock of the different railroad and railway corporations, was extended to a third point yesterday. George Anderson, an assistant City Attorney, filed six separate petitions with the State Corporation Commission, challenging the validity of the new law.

The corporation named as defendants in the different petitions are the Chesapeake Bay Railway Company, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Virginia Railway and Power Company, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, Southern Railway and Richmond and Rappahannock.

By direction of the commission, Clerk Richard T. Wilson began immediately issuing the orders calling upon the corporations involved to appear at a hearing to be given January 5. The issuance of these orders is a formidable task. Clerk Wilson will have to attach his signature to about 1,500 papers.

ALL COUNTY OFFICIALS MUST BE NOTIFIED

These papers are to be served on members of the Boards of Supervisors, treasurers, members of the County Boards, and other State and county officers in the territory through which each of the railroad and railway companies' lines passes. Besides the original summons, the clerk must sign attested copy of the summons and other papers pertaining to the proceedings before the papers in the different cases can be served on the defendants.

The city of Richmond is now attacking the new law from three battle-grounds, namely, the City Circuit Court, the Law and Equity Court, and the State Corporation Commission. An injunction was obtained a week ago from the Judge of the Law and Equity Court, which ties up temporarily the payment of rolling stock taxes to county or State officials.

Whatever the result of the proceedings now pending in the courts, it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the fight against the rolling stock tax will be eventually carried to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia for definite adjudication.

BONDS OF NO VALUE

Mrs. Simmons, of Oklahoma, Appeals to Governor as to Confederate Securities.

Second Auditor Rosewell Page yesterday made a report to Governor Simmons, the result of his examination of certain bonds of the Confederate States of America, a large quantity of which are held by Mrs. C. D. Simmons, of Oklahoma City. The report throws some light on the value of the bonds. Mrs. Simmons, whose request for an appraisal of the bonds she holds in

dictates that she expected to convert them into cash. Specimens of the Confederate States bond issue were sent to the Governor, who referred the matter to Mr. Page. Second Auditor Page's reply to the Governor's inquiry is as follows: "I shall take pleasure in answering the question of Mrs. C. D. Simmons, of Oklahoma City, with reference to the value of old Confederate bonds, submitted to me by your office by letter of November 27. "It will perhaps not surprise you when I say that Mrs. Simmons is being informed that these bonds went up at Appomattox, and there is prohibition as to the payment of them in both our Federal and State Constitutions."

MOTOR CAR BURNS

Fire Destroys Hudson Automobile Belonging to J. W. Briggs.

A handsome Hudson touring car, the property of J. W. Briggs, of the firm of Johnson & Briggs, Mutual Building, was Sunday night destroyed by fire on Broad Street Road, some distance from West Street. The car was being driven by George Briggs at the time it caught fire, and as he had no means of fighting it, he was obliged to stand by helpless to prevent the destruction of his cousin's property.

The burned fragments of the machine were discovered on the road early yesterday by a mounted policeman. He was unable to learn any details of the fire from persons in the neighborhood, and communicated with police headquarters, giving them the number of the license tag. Bertillon Operator Toler succeeded in tracing the car to Briggs and in securing the details of the fire. Briggs was unable to say how the car caught fire.

Bar Examinations.

The State Board of Bar Examiners has fixed December 9 and 10 as the dates for holding the semiannual examination of candidates for admission to practice law in Virginia. The examinations will be conducted in the House of Delegates. The board has issued a formal notice calling on all applicants to submit their names and addresses before December 3. The application list will be closed on that date.

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